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PATENT

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In re U.S. Divisional Patent Application of)
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For: MULTI-LAYER THERMOPLASTIC FILMS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-reference application is a divisional of prior Application No. ⁰⁸/899,410 filed
July 23, 1997.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following
amendments:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 19.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film, comprising:

- (a) a first barrier layer, having first and second opposing surfaces;
- (b) second and third adhesive layers disposed on opposing surfaces of said first
layer;
- (c) a [fourth] second layer comprising ethylene vinyl acetate and disposed
adjacent to said third layer; and

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